

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made to eliminate multiple-dependent claims, in order to reduce the filing fee.

Amendments to the specification have been made to correct minor and self-evident errors before examination in the above-noted national phase PCT filing, based on Japanese International Application No. PCT/JP2005/012939.

Respectfully submitted,

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